

not want to deal any further with a bill, it's not hard to get 30 votes to suspend the rules so there can be no additional amendments or discussion.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think the Speaker's ruling is correct. However, that has not been a reason to stop the Legislature from overruling the Speaker so that all the cards are on the table. The only way you can stop me from running my amendments is to overrule the speaker at this point because when 775 comes up I have amendments that are before everybody else's and I'm going to run my amendments, even if it makes Mike Harper have a heart attack, if the Governor has an infant, I am not going to refrain from running my amendments. So, if you want to stop me, you've got to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. May I introduce some guests, please. Senator Moore has Holly Anderson of Stromsburg, Nebraska, under the south balcony. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Wehrbein has guests in the north balcony. We have 30 fifth graders and their teacher from Weeping Water Public School. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. And, students, may I request that you please don't lean over the balcony, it's slippery and we'd hate to see you hurt. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Landis, you're next, then Senator Barrett.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I oppose the Schmit motion to suspend the rules and I oppose this motion to overrule the Chair. Senator Chambers, I think, would like to characterize himself as the focus of what we're arguing about today. When I was in school there was a particularly irritating fellow who was just a little shorter than everybody else and a little sawed off and he'd dance around in front of you and he'd say, I bet you can't hit me, I bet you can't hit me, go ahead, go ahead, try to hit me. And he'd dance around and he'd kind of make these comments and he would try to provoke you into hitting him and every now and then somebody would just take a poke at him. And, more often than not, they wouldn't be able to land a punch but every now they did and the point was that there was some element of provocation there and Ernie is saying today, the only way you're going to stop me is if you vote for this atrocious motion to suspend the rules in this really awful way. The system that we have here is more important than any bill and it is more important than any ego